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THE CONDEMNED SENTINEL.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

A cold, stormy night, in the month of March, 1807, Marshal Lefebvre, with twenty-seven thousand French troops, had invested Dantzic. The city was garrisoned by seventeen thousand Russian and Prussian soldiers; and these, together with twenty or thirty thousand well-armed citizens, presented nearly double the force which could be brought to the assault. So there was need of the utmost vigilance on the part of the sentinels; for a desperate sortie from the garrison, made unawares, might prove calamitous.

At midnight Jerome Dubois was placed upon one of the most important posts in the advance line of pickets, it being upon a narrow strip of land raised above the marshy flat, called the Peninsula of Nehrung. For more than an hour he paced his lonesome beat without hearing anything more than the moaning of the wind and the driving of the rain. At length, however, another sound broke upon his ear. He stopped and listened, and presently he called: "Who's there?"

The only answer was a moaning sound.

He call'ed again, and this time he heard something like the cry of a child; and pretty soon the object came toward him out from the darkness. With a quick, emphatic movement, he brought his musket to the charge, and ordered the intruder to halt.

"O, mercy!" exclaimed a childish voice. "Don't shoot me! I am Natalie. Don't you know me?"

"Heavens!" cried Jerome, elevating the muzzle of his piece. "Is it you, dear child?"

"Yes, and you are good Jerome. Oh, you will come, and help mamma! Come, she is dying!"

It was certainly Natalie, a little girl only eight years old, daughter of Lisette Vaillant. Lisette was the wife of Pierre Vaillant, a sergeant in Jerome's own regiment, and was in the army in the capacity of nurse.

"Why, how is this, my child?" said Jerome, taking the little one by the arm. "What is it about your mother?"

"Oh, good Jerome, you can hear her now. Hark!"

The sentinel bent his ear, but could hear only the wind and the rain.

"Mamma is in the dreadful mud," said the child. "and is dying. She is not far away. Oh, I can hear her crying."

By degrees Jerome gathered from Natalie that her father had taken her out with him in the morning, and that in the evening when the storm came on, her mother came after her. The sergeant had offered to send a man back to the camp with his wife; but she preferred to return alone, feeling sure that she should meet with no trouble. The way, however, had become dark and uncertain, and she had lost the path, and wandered off to the edge of the morass, where she had sunk into the soft mud.

"Oh, good Jerome," cried the little one, seizing the man's hand, "can't you hear her? She will die if you do not come and help her?"

At that moment the sentinel fancied he heard the wail of the unfortunate woman. What should he do? Lisette, the good, the beautiful, the tender-hearted Lisette, was in mortal danger, and it was in his power to save her. It was not in his heart to withstand the pleadings of the child. He could go and rescue the nurse, and return to his post without detection. At all events, he could not refuse the childish pleader.

"Give me your hand, Natalie. I'll go with you."

With a cry of joy the child sprang to the soldier's side, and when she had secured his hand she hurried him along toward the place where she had left her mother. It seemed a long distance to Jerome, and once he stopped as though he would turn back. He did not fear death; but he feared dishonor.

"Hark!" uttered the child.

The soldier listened, and plainly heard the voice of the suffering woman calling for help. He hesitated no longer. On he hastened, through the storm, and found Lisette, sunk to her armpits in the soft morass. Fortunately, a tuft of long grass had been within her reach, by which means she had held her head above the fatal mud. It was no easy task to extricate her from the miry pit, as the workman had to be very careful that he did not himself lose his footing. At length, however, she was drawn forth, and Jerome led her toward his post.

"Who comes there?" cried a voice from the gloom.

"Heavens!" gasped Jerome, stopping, and trembling from head to foot.

"Who comes there?" repeated the voice.

Jerome heard the click of a musket-lock; and he knew that another sentinel had been stationed at the post he left. The relief had come while he was absent!

"Friend, with the countersign;" he answered to the last call of the new sentinel.

He was ordered to advance, and when he had given the countersign he found himself in the presence of the officer of the guard. In a few hurried words, he told his story; and, had the officer been alone, he might have allowed the matter to rest where it was. But there were others present; and when ordered to give up his musket, he obeyed without a murmur, and silently accompanied the officer to the camp, where he was put in irons.

On the following morning, Jerome Dubois was brought before a court-martial under charge of having deserted his post. He confessed that he was guilty, and then permission was granted him to tell his own story.

This he did in a few words, but the court could do nothing but pass sentence of death; but the members thereof all signed a petition praying that Jerome Dubois might be pardoned: and this petition was sent to the general of the division, by whom it was indorsed, and sent up to the marshal.

Lefebvre was kind and generous to his soldiers, almost to a fault; but he could not overlook so grave an error as that which had been committed by Dubois. The orders given to the sentinel had been very simple; and foremost, of very necessity, was the order forbidding him to leave his post until properly relieved. To a certain extent, the safety of the whole army rested upon the shoulders of each individual sentinel, and especially upon those who at night were posted nearest the lines of the enemy.

"I am sorry," said the gray-haired old warrior as he folded up the petition and handed it back to the officer who had presented it. "I am sure that the man meant no wrong, and yet a great wrong was done. He knew what he was doing—he ran the risk—he was detected—he has been tried and condemned. He must suffer!"

They asked Lefebvre if he would see the condemned.

"No, no!" the marshal cried, quickly. "Should I see him, and listen to one-half his story, I might pardon him; and that must not be done. Let him die, that thousands may be saved."

The time fixed for the execution of Dubois was the morning succeeding the day of his trial. The result of the interview with Marshal Lefebvre was made known to him, and he was not at all disappointed. He blamed no one, and was only sorry that he had not died upon the battle-field.

"I have tried to be a good soldier," he said, to his captain. "I feel that I have done no crime that should leave a stain upon my name."

The captain took his hand, and assured him that his name should be held in respect.

Toward evening, Pierre Vaillant, with his wife and child, were admitted to see the prisoner. This was a visit which Jerome would gladly have dispensed with, as his feelings were already wrought up to a pitch that almost unmanned him; but he braced himself for the interview, and would have stood it like a hero, had not little Natilie, in the eagerness of her love and gratitude, thrown herself upon his bosom and offered to die in his stead. This tipped the brimming cup, and his tears flowed freely.

Pierre and Lisette knew not what to say. They wept, and they prayed, and they would have willingly died for the noble fellow who had been thus condemned.

Later in the evening came a companion who, if he lived, would at some time return to Jerome's boyhood home. First the condemned thought of his widowed mother, and he sent her a message of love and devotion. Then he thought of a brother and sister. And finally he thought of one—a bright-eyed maid—whose vine-clad cot stood upon the banks of the Seine—one whom he had loved with a love such as only great hearts can feel.

"Oh, my dear friend!" he cried, bowing his head upon his clasped hands "you need not tell them a falsehood; but if the thing is possible, let them believe that I fell in battle!"

His companion promised that he would do all he could, and if the truth could not be kept back, it should be so faithfully told that the name of Jerome Dubois should not bear dishonor in the minds of those who had loved him in the other days.

Morning came, dull and gloomy, with driving sleet and snow; and at an early hour Jerome Dubois was led forth to meet his fate. The place of execution had been fixed upon a low, barren spot toward the sea; and thither his division was being marched to witness the fearful punishment. They had gained not more than half the distance when the sound of some strange commotion broke upon the wintry air; and very shortly an aid-de-camp came dashing to the side of the general of brigade, with the cry—

"A sortie! A sortie! The enemy are out in force. Let this thing be stayed. The marshal directs that you face about and advance upon the peninsula!"

In an instant all was changed in that division, and the brigadier general, who had temporary command, thundered forth his orders for his countermarch. The gloom was dissipated, and with glad hearts the soldier turned from the thoughts of the execution of a brave comrade to thoughts of meeting the enemy.

"What shall we do with the prisoner?" asked the sergeant who had charge of the guard.

"Lead him back to the camp," replied the captain.

The direction was very simple, but the execution thereof was not to be so easy; for hardly had the words escaped the captain's lips when a squadron of Prussian cavalry came dashing directly toward them. The division was quickly formed into four hollow squares, while the guard that held charge of the prisoner found themselves obliged to flee.

"In Heaven's name," cried Jerome, "cut my bonds and let me die like a soldier!"

The sergeant quickly cut the cord that bound his elbows behind him, and then dashed toward the point where his own company was stationed. The rattle of musketry had commenced, and the Prussians were vainly endeavoring to break the squares of French troops. Jerome Dubois looked about him for some weapon with which to arm himself; and presently he saw a Prussian officer, not far off, reeling in his saddle as though he had been wounded. With a quick bound he reached the spot, pulled the dying officer from his seat, and leaped into the empty saddle.

Dubois was fully resolved that he would sell his life on that day—sell it in behalf of France—and sell it as dearly as possible. But he was not needed where he was. He knew that the Prussians could not break those hollow squares; so he rode away, thinking to join the French cavalry, with whom he could rush into the deepest danger. Supposing that the heaviest fighting must be upon the Nehrung, he rode his horse in that direction; and when he reached it he found that he had not been mistaken. Upon a slight eminence toward Hagelberg the enemy had planted a battery of heavy guns, supported by two regiments of infantry; and already with shot and shell immense damage had been done.

Marshal Lefebvre rode up shortly after this battery had opened, and very quickly made up his mind that it must be taken at all hazards.

"Take that battery," he said to a colonel of cavalry, "and the battle is ours."

Dubois heard the order and saw the necessity. Here was danger enough, surely; and, determined to be the first at the fatal battery, he kept as near to the leader as he dared. Half the distance had been gained, when from the hill came a storm of iron that plowed into the ranks of the French. The colonel fell, his body literally torn in pieces by a shell that exploded against his bosom.

The point upon the peninsula now reached by the head of the assaulting column was not more than a hundred yards wide; and it was literally a path of death, as the fire of twelve heavy guns was turned upon it. The colonel had fallen, and very soon three other officers went down, leaving the advance without a commissioned leader. The way was becoming blocked up with dead men and dead horses; and the head of the column stopped and wavered.

Marshal Lefebvre, from his elevated place, saw this, and his heart throbbed painfully. If that column was routed, and the Russian infantry charged over the peninsula, the result might be calamitous.

But—see! A man in the uniform of a French private, mounted upon a powerful horse, caparisoned in the trappings of a Prussian staff officer, with his head bare, and a bright sabre swinging in his hand, rushes to the front, and urges the column forward. His words are fiery, and his look is dauntless.

"For France and for Lefebvre!" the strange horseman cries, waving his sword aloft, and pointing toward the battery. "The marshal will weep if we lose this day!"

The brave troopers, thus led by one who feared not to dash forward where the shot fell thickest, gave an answering shout, and pressed on, caring little for the rain of death so long as they had a living leader to follow. Hoping that he might take the battery, and yet courting death, Jerome Dubois spurred on; finally the troop came upon the battery with irresistible force.

It was not in the power of the cannoniers to withstand the shock, and the Russian infantry that came to their support were swept away like chaff. The battery was quickly captured; and when the guns had been turned upon those who had shortly before been their masters, the fortune of the day was decided. The Russians and the Prussians—horse, foot and dragoons—such as were not taken prisoners, made the best of their way back into Dantzic, having got much more than they had gained.

Jerome Dubois returned to the guard-house, and gave himself up to the officer in charge. First a surgeon was called to dress several slight wounds which he had received. Next his colonel was called to see what should be done with him. The colonel applied to the general of brigade, and the general of brigade applied to the general of division, and the general of division applied to Marshal Lefebvre.

"What shall we do with Jerome Dubois?"

"God bless him!" cried the generous veteran, who had heard the whole story: "I'll pardon him to-day, and to-morrow I'll promote him."

And Jerome Dubois, in time, went himself to see the loved ones in France; and when he went he wore the uniform of a captain.

ONE MAN CELEBRATION.—The Sussex *Register* publishes an account of a unique celebration of the Fourth of July by one B. Lane of that county. Mr. Lane says:

"The 90th year of our National Independence was celebrated at Washingtonville, Hampton township, Sussex county, by one of its citizens, in the following style: At sunrise the stars and stripes were floating in the breeze, and a heavy salute from a log, well charged with powder, ushered in the day."

The following were some of the toasts:

The Day I Celebrate—Having no one to disturb me or make me afraid. 1 gun, 3 cheers. Music on the fife—Tune "Nigger in the woodpile."

The Goddess of Liberty—With one foot on the black corpse of slavery and the other on the serpent's head, may she sway the golden sceptre of universal freedom over our country, until the last shock of time shall bury all kingdoms, empires and republics, in one undistinguishable ruin. 1 gun, 3 cheers. Music on the flute—Tune, "Liberty Tree."

Gen. Grant, our next President—It is said his father brought him up a tanner, and from the way he tanned the rebels' hides, we are inclined to believe it. 1 gun, 6 cheers. Music on the flute—Tune, "Rally Round the Flag, Boys."

President Johnson—Like our hard currency, more copper than anything else. 1 groan, and the "Dead March" on the fife.

The Fair Sex—If any of them go to stave at the present day, it won't be for the want of hoops. 1 gun, 3 cheers. Music on the fife—Tune, "Off she Goes."

Conclusion—"Yankee Doodle" on the bass violin.

ARTEMUS WARD SERENADES HIS BETSY JANE.—Artemus Ward was out late one night recently. Here is his account of his return home:

"It was late when I got home. The children and my wife were all abed. But a candle—a candle made from taller of our own raisin'—gleamed in Betsy's room; it gleamed for I All was still. The sweet silver moon was shinin' bright, and the beautiful stars was up to their usual doins! I felt a sentymental mood still so gently ore me stealin', and I pawsed before Betsy's winder, and sung, in a kind of op'ratic vois, as follers, impromtoo, to wit:

Wake, Betsy, wake,
My sweet galoot!
Rise up, fair lady,
While I touch my lute!

The winder—I regret to say that the winder went up with a vi'lent crash, and a form in spotless white exclaimed, 'Come into the house you old fool. To-morrow you'll be goin' round complainin' about your liver.'"

MEN ONE WOULD RATHER NOT MEET.—Men who mix a salad better than any other men.

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Men who have quarrelled with all their relations.

Men who have been betrayed and abandoned in the most heartless manner by all their friends.

Men who have been persecuted and swindled by a general conspiracy of everybody.

Men who imitate popular actors.

Men who are always asking, "Don't you think so?"

Men who are always "putting a case."

Men who agree with you too much.

Men who "feel impelled to join issue with you there."

Men who are technically enthusiastic on the subject of art, without having any practical knowledge of it whatever.

I SAW HER BUT A MOMENT.—She wore a handsome crinoline on the day when first we met, and she scudded like a schooner with a cloud of canvas set;

As she swept along the pavement, with a grandeur fit to kill; I saw her but a moment, yet methinks I see her still.

The wind was on a bender, and as a witch, it played the very dickens, with dust, dimity and sich. The gaiters were elegant which her feet were made to fill. I saw her but a moment, yet methinks I see her still.

She scooted round the corner, and streaming out behind, her crinoline and calico were romping in the wind; to have kept them in position would have baffled twice her skill. I saw her but a moment, yet methinks I see her still.

I shut my eyes tremenjus, for I didn't want to see a display of pretty ankles when it wasn't meant for me; and until I lose my senses I am sure never will. I saw her but a moment, yet methinks I see her still.

BRIGHAM IN A FIX.—There is a story that one day a Mormon woman went to Brigham Young for counsel touching some alleged oppression by an officer of the church. Brigham, like a true politician, assumed to know her, but when it became necessary to record his case, hesitated and said:

"Let me see, sister—I forgot your name."

"My name!" was the indignant reply, "why, I am your wife."

"When did I marry you?"

The woman informed the "President," who referred to an account book in his desk, and then said:

"Well, I believe you are right; I *know* your face was familiar."

"BOB, that is a fine horse you have there, how much is he worth?"

"Three hundred and fifty dollars!"

"No, not so much as that?"

"Yes, every cent of it, and another fifty on top of it."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'll swear to it."

"All right."

"What are you so d—d inquisitive for?"

"Merely for assessing purposes. I am assessor of this ward, and only wanted to know what you rated your nag at."

WHY, asked Prentice, don't the planets cut off the comet's tail when it passes among them? They all have axes.

"MUCH MAKES A MAN RICH."

"To be rich," said Mr. Marcy, formerly Secretary of State, "requires daily attendance to the condition of the mind. One man may be rich with a hundred dollars, while another, in the possession of millions, may think himself poor; and if the necessities of life are enjoyed by each, it is evident that the man who is best satisfied with his possession is the richest."

To illustrate this idea, Mr. Marcy related the following anecdote: "While I was Governor of the State of New York, I was called upon one morning at my office, by a fought specimen of a backwoodsman, who stalked in and commenced conversation by inquiring, 'If this was Mr. Marcy?'

I replied that was my name.

"Bill Marcy?" said he.

I nodded assent.

"Used to live in Southport, didn't ye?"

I answered in the affirmative, and began to feel a little curious to know who my visitor was, and what he was driving at.

"That's what I told 'em," cried the backwoodsman, bringing his hand down on his thigh with tremendous force. "I told 'em you was the same Bill Marcy who used to live in Southport; but they wouldn't believe it, and I promised the next time I came to Albany to come and see you and find out for certain. Why, you know me don't you, Bill?"

I didn't exactly like to ignore his acquaintance altogether, but, for the life of me, I couldn't recollect having seen him before; and so I replied that he had a familiar countenance, but that I was not able to call him by name.

"My name is Jack Smith," answered the backwoodsman, "and we used to go to school together, thirty years ago, in the little red schoolhouse in old Southport. Well, times have changed since then, and you have become a great man, and got rich, I suppose."

I shook my head, and was going to contradict that impression, when he broke in:

"Oh! yes, you are, I know you are rich; no use denying it. You was controller for—for a long time; and the next time we heard of you, you were governor. You must have had a heap of money and I am glad of it—glad to see you getting along so smart. You was always a smart lad at school, and I knew that you would come to something."

I thanked him for his good wishes and opinion, but told him that political life did not pay so well as he imagined. "I suppose," said I, "fortune has smiled upon you since you left Southport?"

"Oh, yes," said he, "I hain't got nothing to complain of. I must say I have got along right smart. You see, shortly after you left Southport, our whole family moved up into Vermont, and put right into the woods, and I reckon our family cut down more trees and cleared more land than any other in the State."

"And do you have made a good thing of it? How much do you consider yourself worth?" I asked, feeling a little curious to know what he considered a fortune, as he seemed to be so well satisfied with his.

"Well," he replied, "I don't exactly know how much I am worth; but I think (straightening himself up) if all my debts were paid, I should be worth three hundred dollars clear cash!" He was rich, for he was satisfied.

FEMALE FRIENDSHIP.—It is a wondrous advantage to a man in every pursuit or avocation to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined in an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor and repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing. By female friendship I mean pure friendship—those in which there is no admixture of the passion of love, except in the married state. A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him. If he has that he need not seek elsewhere. But suppose him to be without such a helpmate, female friendship he must still have, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap even in the strongest fence. Better and safer, of course, where disparities of years or circumstances put the idea of love out of the question. Middle age has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have. We may have female friendships with those much older, and those much younger than ourselves. Moliere's old housekeeper was a great help to his genius; and Montaigne's philosophy takes both a gentler and a loftier character of wisdom from the date in which he finds Marie de Gournay an adopted daughter," certainly beloved by me," says the Horace of essayists, "with more than paternal love, and involved in my solitude of retirement, as one of the best parts of living." Female friendship is, indeed, to a man the bulwark, sweetner, ornament of his existence. To his mental culture it is invaluable; without it all his knowledge of books will never give him knowledge of the world.

AN ANCIENT DINNER.—The excavations at Pompeii are going on with an activity stimulated by the important discoveries made at almost every step, and the quantities of gold and silver found which more than suffices to cover the cost of the works. Near the temple of Juno, of which an account was recently given, has been brought to light a house, belonging to some millionaire of the time, as the furniture is of ivory, bronze and marble. The couches of the triclinium, or dining room, are especially of extreme richness. The flooring consists of immense mosaics, well preserved in parts, of which the center represents a table laid out for a grand dinner. In the middle, on a large dish may be seen a splendid peacock, with its tail spread out, and placed back to back with another bird also of beautiful plumage. Around them are ranged lobsters, one of which holds a blue egg in its claw, a second, an oyster which appears to be fricasseed, as it is open and covered with herbs, a third, a rat *farcie*, and a fourth a small vase filled with fried grasshoppers. Next comes a circle of dishes of fish, interspersed with others of partridges, hares and quails, all of which have their heads placed between their fore feet. Then comes a row of sausages of all forms, supported by one of eggs, oysters and olives. The walls of the triclinium are covered with fresco paintings of birds, fruit, flowers, game and fish of various kinds, the whole interspersed with drawings which lend a charm to the whole not easy to describe. On a table of rare wood, carved and inlaid with gold, marble, agate and lapis lazuli, were found numbers, still containing wine and some goblets of onyx.

IN a poster announcing a benefit for a juvenile military corps in San Francisco, we find the following queer programme: "Lastly, this is an age of wonders, and we must mention that * * During the entertainment a flag will be presented to the company by a young lady made expressly for the occasion."

MEN who fight duels generally have two seconds to live after they are dead.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Curst be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

RESPONSES TO OUR APPEAL.—We wish we had space to publish entire the responses to our article of last week, headed—"We demand an answer." They have done us much good, for we are now assured that the best of our people—those whose applause we value—are with us. We give extracts from a few, which are fair samples of scores of others:

"Hit it, old fel, the peeps are with you." This is in a more familiar strain than we are accustomed to, but the writer is an old acquaintance and friend, and we forgive him. One correspondent simply clips our appeal to those who sustain us to give some sign, and adds the single word "bile!" Another remits $10, to be applied on back dues and pay ahead until it "runs out"—in the meantime admonishing us to "go in, lemons." A new subscriber says that he has been hard up and "on the scaboosy" for newspaper reading—that he has borrowed, read and approved our style—he remits $3 for six months, not being able to do more just now, but assures us that when he strikes the "blue lead," he will "go go better." Encouraged and elated by these signs of popular sympathy, we deem it highly probable that we shall, at some period not very remote, attempt the abatement of divers and sundry moral, social and political nuisances.

SEWARD VS. MONROE.—President Monroe, as the head of a comparitively feeble nation, enunciated the doctrine that our government could not tolerate monarchical colonization on our borders. The announcement was respected and became the "settled policy" of our government for nearly half a century. In these latter days God granted us a *statesman* and distinguished diplomatist—Seward, the Talleyrand of America. This prudent and prophetic sage, (good for ninety days) urged mild remonstrance, and renewed assurance of distinguished consideration to the Hapsburg head when the Hapsburg scion violated the "settled policy." The same Seward, when the same Hapsburg head got into Prussian "chancery," grew bold, defiant, threatening. When Napoleon III was "master of the situation," and backed Austrian assumption with French bayonets, American commerce, restrained by the diplomatic acumen of our own State Department, recognized as effectual the French blockade of Mexican ports. Prussia and Italy triumphant, Germany consolidated and Napoleon snubbed, heroism blazes in the breast of bellicose Seward, and the French blockade is declared ineffectual. Under the able administration of the jaw-broken Auburn *diplomat* the time-honored "Monroe Doctrine" has yielded to the ignoble practice of "kicking the under dog in the fight," as the "settled policy" of our great American Union.

POOR PHILIP.—We should be greatly pleased to see something original emanate from the gay old gelding of the Gold Hill *News*. It will be remembered that we recently honored this personage with a position in an august procession headed by his present master—the Tennessee thimble rigger. We, of course, were justified in expecting lowly abeisance and profound acknowledgment of the distinguished honor. On the contrary, however, Philip, whose "lameness" has become chronic and who is so instinctively ungrate that anti-Johnsonism would be impossible with him, repaid our friendly favor of voluntarily elevating him, by a ribald renewal of stale slanders, the spent balls of other and nobler men, which he in years gone by, himself refuted. We had hoped that Philip's mental impotency was not so hopelessly incurable as to preclude the possibility of his producing *something* of his own. We are grieved to perceive that his senility is so confirmed that he can only unearth the long-time buried abortions of others. Alas, alas, poor, feeble, unfruitful Philip!

A RICH COURT INCIDENT.—The District Court of the 14th Judicial District was in session—Judge Mc——, the soul of geniality, presiding. A dry case, in which the intervention of a jury was waived, was "on;" the thermometer registered 100° or thereabouts; there were but one or two witnesses, the judge and a couple of counsel present; the case was dragging wearily along and one of the counsel appealed to "His Honor" to know whether the Court, in view of the circumstances, would not be so far relax his dignity as to permit an exceptional puff at a genuine Havana. The Court, fearing the future effects of such a precedent, denied the motion of counsel, but was willing to compromise by allowing the attorneys present to chew—*provided, they would not presume upon their privilege and attempt to borrow their tobacco of the Court.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Hon. Harvey Lee, Judge of the 16th Judicial District of this State, was thrown from a buggy in which he and his son, aged about ten years, were driving, at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Friday the 17th inst. Judge Lee had filled several official positions in this State prior to his death, and had a wide circle of acquaintances. A member of the Assembly once from El Dorado and once from Alpine counties; Reporter of the Supreme Court; Lieut. Colonel of the Fourth Infantry, California Volunteers, during the war, and at the time of his death incumbent of the Judgeship of the 16th District. It is supposed that he was, at the time of his death, the victim of aberration of the brain, to which his intensely nervous constitution had rendered him frequently subject.

A BRIGHT PUPIL.—A drunken fellow had wandered into our Sunday School and taken his seat among a number of prim scholars, when the teacher accosted him with: "Why, James! do you know in what condition you are?" To which he replied: "Yeah'm, 'm in th' gall of bitterness, 'n the bonds 'f iniquity. *Asch wo sum more hard quest'ns.*"

DOMESTIC CALAMITY AT MEADOW LAKE.—We learn from the Meadow Lake *Sun*, that a Mrs. Simmons and a little daughter, three years of age, were drowned in the lake by the capsizing of a boat in which they and several others were taking an excursion. The incident very naturally cast a gloom over the community.

PREPARE YOUR VERDICT!

A new party, claiming that its existence is an exigency of the times, has appeared in the great court of American last resort, presented its plea for popular favor, and made its appeal for popular support. Loyal Americans, and they only, are competent jurors to try the issues involved in this cause. On none more imperatively than yourself, loyal reader, rests the responsibility of a just verdict, in accordance with law, fact and the welfare of the nation and posterity.

The issues dependent on a proper decision of this cause we consider pre-eminently momentous—no less than the healthy, progressive perpetuity of free republican government. Each man whose vote may affect the decision of this cause is, we hold, bound to vote wisely and justly, by an obligation as solemn as ever held juror to the rendition of a just verdict.

That our readers will realize the magnitude of the issues involved, the weight of their responsibilities, and that they will, each according to the measure of his own ability, consider the merits of the plea, rather than the eminence or rhetoric of the pleader, is the sum of our invocation.

Unawed by the bug-bear of "statesmanship" which, in the present, as in many similar cases, has been invoked, we purpose to follow the bent of patriotic impulse and scan the plea of the new party, it may be with more candor than reverence.

The first assumption of the Address is, that it emanates from the first National Convention held in our country since 1860. Following this is an assertion that the war for the maintenance of the government was "mainly sectional in its character." Then we are assured that, "we are *again* people of the United States—fellow-citizens of one country," &c. Further along we find that "the victory achieved by the *National Government* has been final and decisive"—"the Government of the United States maintained, by force of arms, the *supreme authority* over all the Territory, and over the States and people, &c., *but it acquires thereby no new power*, either of territorial possession or *civil authority*, which it did not possess before the rebellion."

Are we presumptuous and at fault in assuming that *statesmanship* has, in the above paragraphs, uttered somewhat incongruous statements? How is it that a war which "achieved victory for the National Government" can be justly characterized as "mainly sectional?"

If the government which achieved final and decisive victory was national, why were the Conveniions held between '60 and '66, representing the constituency that maintained that Government, not entitled to the same national designation?

Does not the declaration that "we are *again* people of the United States," &c., imply that at some time other conditions existed? As it is not assumed, either in the address or elsewhere, that the late Confederates have been restored to citizenship by any authority conferred by the Constitution or recognized before the war, it would appear that the Government *had* acquired at least *one* new power, if those people are *again* citizens.

Proceeding a little further, we find the main point of the address, which consists in an assault upon Congress, in which it is charged that, by the action of Congress in refusing to admit certain persons to participate in the counsels of the nation, "that clause of the Constitution providing that no State shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate of the United States, has been annulled, and ten States have been refused representation," &c.

Recurring to the admission above cited, that the people of the Confederacy were at sometime in a condition different from that of "people of the United States," we are at a loss to find any Constitutional provision by which denationalized communities are guaranteed the right to maintain organic relations to the Government. We trust that none of our readers are so stupid as to require the aid of a Philadelphia lawyer, or an astute Secretary of State to demonstrate the inconsistency of the two theories—individual aliens entitled to State Rights! Sophistry is but sophistry, though it glide from the tongue or pen of a statesman.

We hold that the belligerent acts which forfeited citizenship, carried with them the citizen's right to choose representatives qualified to elect United States Senators, as well as all other State Rights, and that the re-admission of States to their "equal suffrage in the United States Senate," as well as the admission of individuals, to be "*again* people of the United States," were questions to be solved by the people and the States who had incurred no such forfeiture, and to them alone.

The Southern people are self-deprived of their equal suffrage in the Senate. To charge that deprivation on our loyal Congress is a base calumny. To claim that those Southern States shall choose the time and dictate the terms of their restoration outrages common sense. Our space forbids us from further consideration of this model document. We may hereafter extend our examination and find occasion to compare the theory and practice of its framers.

ARM IN ARM.—It is reported that the delegations from South Carolina and Massachusetts entered the Philadelphia Convention arm-in-arm and that on contemplating that spectacular piece of theatrical clap-trap our tender-hearted President incontinently blubbered. Our own eyes, albeit quite unused to the melting mood, would probably have overflowed with grateful, heart-felt tears, if the action referred to had been a faithful symbol of amity born of true patriotism. But, in the sense with which we (justly we firmly believe) regard it, the display was humiliating and deplorable. We honestly believe that the spirit which dictated this display would tear up, with ruthless hand, the last root and tendril with which New England's rugged pine clings to its granite bed, while it would greedily inhale the miasmatic breezes that fanned the tufted top of swamp-grown palmetto. That spirit would displace the pictured old farmer hero of Concord and Lexington to make room for the "venerable Ruffin" firing Rebellion's first gun. The genius of John Quincy Adams bowed before that of the arch-nullifier and Massachusetts locked arms with South Carolina on South Carolina principles. When the alchemy of the Tennessee apostate shall have made water float and oil sink or the two naturally mingle, loyal America will weep grateful tears over a spectacle like that of Philadelphia—*and not one moment sooner.*

For the ENQUIRER.

EVERYTHING GOES.

BY MART TAYLOR.

If singers or preachers would not be perplexed,
'Tis highly essential that they have a text.
Then, if they have gumption their feelings to tell,
Their songs and their sermons will do very well.
The man I prescribe is the one I shall heed.
I shall speak so the person who runneth can read.
My text, to the public I now shall disclose,
The words I've selected are, "Everything goes."

When Richmond was taken, Jeff. Davis went South
And while he skedaddled, felt down in the mouth,
He feared, that if taken, they'd skin him alive,
And thought that such treatment he couldn't survive.
So, when a few Yankees got on to his track,
The Confederate chieftain was taken aback.
He went to his mamma and borrowed her clothes,
And started to run, saying "Everything goes."

A Tennessee traitor—the records declare,
By an accident got in the President's chair,
He proved but a knave, for, to further his ends,
He vetoed a bill that was framed by his friends.
The shock to the cause of the Union was great,
It caused indignation in every free state,
But Congress just passed it right under his nose,
To prove to old Andy that "Everything goes."

Another poor Taylor—though spelt with a y,
Getting love in his heart and a girl in his eye,
At length formed a good, honest purpose to wed,
Though some tried to knock all his plans in the head
Anonymous notes to the lady were sent,
By parties on mischief decidedly bent,
But the wedding took place, as the public well knows
Which proves in love matters, that "Everything goes."

Our Doctors, (and we have a dozen or more,)
Are men of "*Materia Medica*" lore,
But when the dear public is healthy as now,
They lose all their *patience*, as we must allow,
But when we are sick, their endeavors to save,
Will hurry us either to health or the grave.
Whichever they do is relief to our woes,
So we swallow their pills, saying "Everything goes."

Our preachers endeavor one day out of seven,
To point out a path that will lead us to heaven,
But each is so set on a favorite route,
As to which is the best, they will leave us in doubt.
But by the more liberal a good doctrine is shown,
For they say to us all "by your works you are known,"
Which means, if we only do right, I suppose,
We are sure of salvation, and "Everything goes."

Our lawyers, as soon as your story they hear,
Will say, "my dear fellow, your case is quite clear,
Trust us with the matter and pay us our fees,
We will manage the suit, and we'll gain it with ease."
You're green in the matter and do as they say,
But find at the trial the devil to pay.
For the case you have lost, and, to add to your woes,
You are stuck for the cost, and then Everything goes.

NEW MINING REGULATIONS.—The miners' of Gold Run District held a meeting on Saturday evening last, which was quite generally attended by those interested. The old laws of the District were repealed and a new code adopted. The main features of the new law or constitution embrace a recognition of existing actual possession, regardless of the limitations and requirements of the old laws, and the increase of the limit of future locations to one thousand feet square to each locator. As all of the gravel range of that district has already been located, the latter clause is immaterial—there is nothing to locate, consequently it is immaterial how much the law authorizes the location of. However, a thousand feet square per claim *does* seem like piling it on pretty thick. The provision for recognizing existing holdings seems to have been demanded by the anomalous conditions heretofore existing in that District. It appears that it has been the established and uniform custom for years, entirely to disregard the former code of mining laws. Those laws, based on false assumptions as to the character of the mines, limited the amount which could be located by one individual to 100x200 feet, required corner stakes, a record of claims, and a certain amount of work to avoid forfeiture. These limitations and conditions were long since found to be totally unadapted to the character of the mines and no attention has been paid to them—in other words, uniform custom had been substituted for written law. The action of the late meeting simply adopts laws consistent with established custom. It strikes us that one step, important to simplify the tenure of future holdings, and to avoid expensive litigation, was omitted. We think that Commissioners should have been appointed by the meeting, whose duty it should have been to examine all the claims in the district and certify the metes and bounds of each—such certificates to be recorded and be accepted as evidence of title. By such means future transactions and operations would have been greatly facilitated and future disputes in great measure avoided. The Gold Runners have also taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a Miner's League, having for its main object mutual action for protection against jumpers and extortioners. The idea is a good one, if the Leaguers will have sufficient discretion to confine their organized action to legitimate objects, on which score we have no fears of the present population.

"MART"-IAL.—During the past week we received a letter from Sacramento, addressed as follows:

To E. B. Boust, a friend of mine,
Whom I have known since '49,
I wish this letter sent by post,
As quick as vanished Dobson's ghost.
He runs a paper at *Dutch Flat*,
You'll know him by his cheap straw hat,
His 13 boots and seedy clothes,
And *claret blossom* on his nose.

It would be superfluous to state that the letter was from Mart Taylor, and, as the letter was private and confidential, we decline making the name of the writer public. As the last line contains an unwarrantable *reflection*, we take it for granted that the writer was gazing at his mirror when he penned it. He can't deny this—he *nose* it is so. In another column will be found some characteristic and readable verses by Mart Taylor, who has a massive head and prolific poetical brain. By the way, speaking of Mart Taylor and his massive head, "reminds us"—several years ago, a gentleman who had travelled in many lands and seen many strange sights—on one occasion a life-size bust of Webster, and on another the explosion of a cabbage head—this gent of various experience, chancing on a fair rear view of the well-balanced caput of Mart, gave vent to his admiration by the single word "*bust*." As his death, without explanation, took place soon afterwards, what tender memories moved him, the All-wise only knows.

A FELLOW-SUFFERER.—The Nevada *Transcript* says that a man named Briggs was bitten by a tarantula at Nevada one day last week. He drank three pints of fourth proof brandy without visible effect, but after several hours of intense suffering recovered. A fellow-feeling for a fellow-sufferer makes us curious to know what became of the tarantula. Of one thing we are quite certain, it was not the one that bit us—as we said before, *he died*.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE DISASTER!—San Francisco has again been shrouded in gloom by the occurrence of a wholesale tragedy. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of Friday, the 17th inst., the Summer Street House, a three-story hotel in the heart of the city, settled on its foundation which had been weakened by excavations of an adjoining lot, and its walls came tumbling down in a mass, crushing the lives out of eight victims and seriously wounding double as many more—some of them, in all probability, fatally. From all we can learn of the matter, the catastrophe was the result of gross carelessness.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased. In Probate Court, Placer County, California:

On reading and filing the petition of William Judd, Administrator of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate in this court, that all the debts and expenses of Administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an Order of Distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Brooks Judd, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of Placer county, at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the town of Auburn on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1866, at eleven o'clock, A. M., of that day then and there to show cause why an Order of Distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said Brooks Judd, deceased, according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 24th day of September, A. D., 1866, in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Placer. Signed H. FELLOWS, Probate Judge.

State of California, County of Placer:
I, D. W. SPEAR, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered on the minutes of said Court in the matter of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 22d day of August, 1866. D. W. SPEAR, Co. Clerk,
SEAL. By A. N. GAMBELL, Deputy Clerk.
HALE & FELLOWS, Attorneys for Administrator. aug25-4w.

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It is made on the best principle. Its frame is composed of SOLID PLATES. NO jar can interfere with the harmony of its working and no sudden shock can damage its machinery, (itself famous for its novelty, as well as for its effectiveness) and is therefore properly made. The watch is what all mechanism should be—ACCURATE, SIMPLE, STRONG AND ECONOMICAL. Except some high grades, too costly for general use, foreign watches are chiefly made by women and boys. Such watches are composed of several hundred pieces screwed and riveted together, and require constant repairs to keep them in any kind of order. All persons who have carried "ancres," "lepines" and "English Patent Levers," are perfectly well aware of the truth of this statement.

At the beginning of our enterprise, more than ten years ago, it was our first object to make a thoroughly good low-priced watch for the million, to take the place of those foreign impositions—the refuse of foreign factories—which were entirely unsaleable at home and perfectly worthless everywhere.

How well we have accomplished this may be understood from the fact, that after so many years of public trial, we now make MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE WATCHES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES, and that no others have ever given such universal satisfaction. While this department of our business is continued with increased facilities for perfect work, we are at present engaged in the manufacture of watches of the very HIGHEST GRADE KNOWN TO CHRONOMETRY, unequalled by anything made in the world. For this purpose we have the amplest facilities. We have erected an addition to our main buildings expressly for this branch of our business, and have filled it with the best workmen in our service. New machines and appliances have been constructed, which perform their work with consummate delicacy and exactness. The choicest and most approved materials only are used and we challenge comparison between the grade of our work and the finest imported chronometers. We do not pretend to sell our watches *for less money* than foreign watches, but we do assert without fear of contradiction, for the *same money* our product is incomparably superior. All our watches, of whatever grade, are fully warranted, and this warrantee is good at all times against us or our agents in all parts of the world.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned to buy only of respectable dealers. All persons selling counterfeits will be prosecuted.

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ROBBINS & APPLETON,
Agents for the American Watch Company,
182 Broadway, N. Y.

R. B. GRAY & CO.,
616 Montgomery street, San Francisco,
Agents for their sale in the Pacific States.
aug18-6w.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!
OIL CLOTH AND MATTING,
PAPER HANGINGS, PICTURES,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS, LACE,
DAMASK and MUSLIN CURTAINS,
Shadow Trimmings,
And all kinds of House Furnishing Goods, at th Lowest Cash Prices, at
Sharp's Carpet Store,
115 and 117 J street between 4 and 5, Sacramento.
aug18-1m

$2000 A YEAR made by any one with $15—Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers and Treasurers of 3 Banks indorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool works, Springfield, Vermont. aug18-3m.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the Dutch Flat Steam Mill Company are requested to come forward and settle their account immediately, by note or otherwise. And all persons having any demand against said firm will present them for payment to the undersigned.
je 30 1m JONES, HILTON & KRUGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSBURG & BROTHER
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of
Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

COMPETITION DEFIED!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
ADLER & RUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco, where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's
FURNISHING GOODS!
Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep
THE BEST GOODS
That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of
Fancy Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
Call and examine for yourselves. Our is: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap39-tf

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.
Silk, Merino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent White Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs.
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.
The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of
Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,
Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

NORTH AMERICA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
DIVIDENDS IN CASH,
FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.,
Or, if added to Policy,
OVER EIGHTY PER CENT.
ALL POLICIES
NON-FORFEITABLE.
POLICY HOLDERS ALLOWED TO TRAVEL anywhere on the GLOBE.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR
OFFICERS of Vessels, ENGINEERS, CONDUCTORS, Etc.
Also, Insures Against
ACCIDENTS from TRAVELING!
J. A. EATON & CO.,
Mangers of the Pacific Branch,
302 Montgomery, N.E. Corner Pine street,
SAN FRANDISCO.
JAS. T. MATHEWSON,
Agent for Placer County.
may26-3m

KERR'S STATION,
Nine miles above Dutch Flat.
THOMAS LEWIS .....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house on the mountains.
TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!
Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. le3 tf

METROPOLITAN,
Corner of A and Senond streets, fronting the Plaza,
Meadow Lake.

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the citizens of Meadow Lake and the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish the
Best Accommodations
to transient and permanent boarders. Having large and well ventilated rooms, with superior furniture and arrangements he feels confident of satisfying the most fastidious. The
Dining Room Department,
being under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, will always be found ample, well arrayed and supplied with all the delicacies as well as substantials. Connected with the house is a first-class liquor bar-room where the best
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
will be found, and an experienced, accommodating barkeeper to attend to the patrons of the house.
The hotel is open at all hours of the day and night. aug11-tf JAMES HOOD, Proprietor.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, September the 24th, 1866, apply to the State Register for a patent to the following described lands to wit: The south west quarter and the south half of the North West quarter of Section twenty-seven, and the South half of the North East quarter of Section twenty-eight, Township thirteen (13) North, Range seven east, Mount. Diablo Base and Meridian, being Location No. sixty-five, free of Seminary Lands in Marysville Land List.
aug11-4w. OTTO MICHARLSON.

Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, Meadow Lake District, Nevada county, California.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the above Company held on the 3rd day of August, 1866, an assessment of one dollar upon each share of the capital stock of said company was levied, payable in U. S. gold coin immediately. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of September, 1866, will be delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before will be advertised and sold on the 25th day of September, 1866, to pay said assessment together with the cost of advertisement and expenses of sale.
August 8, 1866-1m. E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Excelsior Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Nevada county.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named Company, held at Meadow Lake, on the 8th day of August, 1866, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to the Secretary at his office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, California, in United States gold and silver coin. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid, on the 10th day of September, 1866, will be advertised as delinquent, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of September, 1866, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
The stockholders are hereby notified that the above assessment will be paid by the mill cont act on all stock surrendered before the 35th day of September, 1866.
Aug. 14, 1866 JOHN MEYER, Secretary.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTY TREASURY.
The following is the official statement of the condition of the County Treasury on the 1st day of August, 1866, for which we are indebted to J. W. Dickerson, County Treasurer.

General Fund	$13,823 20
Hospital Fund	3,411 04
County School	21 74
School Districts	5,875 14
Road Fund	4,606 25
Indigent Fund	109 66
Estray Fund	25 61
Railroad Fund	3,819 02
Nevada County Fund	34 99
County Clerk's Fund	48 79
Estate of Deceased Persons	172 55
State Fund	4,564 80
Total	$35,509 61
Balance in Dutch Flat School District	$7,43 64

Excelsior Gold and Silver Mining Company, Arkansas Ledge, Meadow Lake, Nevada County, California.

The stockholders of the above named company are hereby notified that the third annual meeting of said company will take place at the office of the company in Dutch Flat, on the 22d day of August, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and for the removal of the office, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Proxies properly stamped must be filed with the Secretary. By Order of the Board.
Dutch Flat, July 18th, 1866. J. MEYER, Sec'y.

INFORMATION WANTED
Of George Alfred Hunt, late a musician of Co. "H," of the 2nd Regiment of California Volunteers. He is about fifteen years of age—has light complexion and has dark eyes, and when last heard from, in November, 1864, was at the Presidio barracks near San Francisco. Any person knowing of his whereabouts or what has become of him will please communicate with the undersigned, who will feel greatly obliged and will, besides, pay any necessary expense incurred. WM. HUNT,
Dutch Flat.
July 25th, 1866. Placer Co., Cal.
(Sacramento *Union* please copy.)

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER.
Below the Theater, Main street.

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,
KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of
ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SADIRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Etc.
Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices.
Iron Hydraulic Pipe
Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms.
At work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr18-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.
THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.
Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,
FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND,
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS,
A good assortment of
Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,
Besides a large assortment of all kinds of
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.
We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of
"Quick sales and Small Profits,"
we expect to share the patronage of the public.
Please give us a call.
je24-tf A. FRANKLIN & CO.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!
Interesting for Country Dealers.
DO YOU KNOW THAT
SCHRODER & FISHER,
113 K st., Theater Building, Sacramento,
MANUFACTURE THE BEST AND LARGEST VARIETY of CANDIES made on the Pacific Coast?
DO YOU KNOW
That they sell the same at Wholesale as CHEAP as it can be purchased at San Francisco, thus saving freight and insurance?
IF YOU DO NOT KNOW IT
We now assure you that such is a fact. Call when you are down here at our Candy Manufactory and Fancy Cake Bakery, and be convinced to buy of us is money saved. Examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere, and KNOW that it is superior to any other.
Buy of us, Save Money, and be Happy!
ap14-tf SCHRODER & FISHER.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.
THE above Saw Mill being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having
Reduced the Prices
to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a LITTLE lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.
We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.
Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to
Builders and Miners,
Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.
ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1866-tf

WM. H. KEELER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE.
HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges
Watches and Chronometers
Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of
Gold and Silverwire.
And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec31-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.
HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies
always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with
Fresh Brown Bread.
Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.
jan10-y4-tf

C. A. RICHARDSON,
—Dealer in—
Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruit, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.
In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a
BARBER SHOP
Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience oct8-tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.
THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the
BEST HAVANA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of
FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,
Together with a fine supply of
Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,
All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings
ma6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN.
GEORGE D. ALDRICH respectfully announces to the citizens of Gold Run and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
Miners' and Family Provisions, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Syrups, Powder and Fuse, Tobacco and Cigars.
Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS.
He is also prepared to furnish to miners a splendid article of
QUICKSILVER!
at the most reasonable prices, together with every other article appertaining to the wants of families or the miner.
Packing done gratis to any place within a reasonable distance.
All are requested to give me a call as I am determined to sell every description of merchandise at a reasonable figure. my-18tf

MORRISON'S STATION,
BETWEEN POLLEY'S AND HEATONVILLE,
At the Yuba Crossing to Meadow Lake.
CHARLES MORRISON respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has removed to the above point on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake road, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may call upon him, in his old style. Persons traveling upon the road upon which he is located are assured that every effort will be made to make them comfortable.
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HYDRAULIC HOSE MANUFACTORY.
THE UNDERSIGNED
sewed with twenty ply twine and guaranteed to stand the pressure of one hundred to two hundred feet all.
One to Three Fly Hose Wanted.
All orders punctually attended to. Tents, Awnings, Bags and all kinds of sewing to order. S. HOWARD.
aug11-1yr 320 Davis street, San Francisco.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

P. L. ALLEN	Township No. 1
E. D. ALDRICH	Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON	Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST	Township No. 4
A. G. READ	Township No. 5
B. D. BURT	Township No. 6
M. H. POWER	Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN	Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID	Township No. 9
M. WALDRON	Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER	County at Large,
JAMES E. HALE	County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD	County at Large,

A FIRE-PROOF HALL.—A movement is on foot having in view the erection of a handsome two-story fire-proof building for the use of the military company and benevolent societies. This movement has been inaugurated by the Pacific Guards, who will be compelled, singly, to build a room for armory purposes, and they have conceived the idea that, by a combination between their company and the Odd Fellows' and Masons, all can be economically provided with safe, commodious and sightly rooms. In view of the value of the furniture and muniments belonging to the two societies named, and the insecure manner in which this valuable property is housed, combined with a consideration of the value of a handsome hall as an ornament to our town, there should not be any hesitation in acting upon the happy and public-spirited suggestion of the Guards. Rock of a superior quality for building purposes can, we are informed, be obtained from the neighborhood of Alta at very reasonable rates, and that a creditable architectural ornament to our town, and a safe repository of Company arms and society properties can be erected at a cost which would be but a bagatelle compared with the wealth of those interested. Speed the work! say we.

EXTENDING THEIR LINES.—It seems that our litigous neighbors of Alta have found their field of operations rather circumscribed, and that a mere country Justice's Court is'nt sufficient to run their machine. Such is the inference we draw from the fact that Mr. James Finnegan, of Alta, extended his lines to Sacramento on Wednesday last, and gave the denizens of the Hotel de France, Frank Malone's stable and Second street generally, an exhibition of the familiar, every day style of doing business at Alta. It seems that Finnegan made the Hotel his base, and got up a little impromptu expulsion of the French and maintenance of the Monroe doctrine on his own hook. One of the belligerents, armed with a neck-yoke injured him considerably, fracturing his skull.

RICH DISCOVERY.—On Sunday last, says the Auburn *Stars and Stripes*, Master John Russell, a boy of from twelve to fourteen years of age, son of the late John Russell, of this place, while crossing a quartz ledge which crops out about two feet wide between the residences of Dr. S. P. Thomas and A. N. Gambell, Esq., noticed gold in the rock, and on further examination it was found that there was a streak about two or two and a half inches wide in the center of the ledge nearly half gold. Three thousand feet on the ledge was speedily located and recorded in the name of the "Suffrage Co.," who propose to go to work immediately. The curious or skeptical may see specimens at Gordon's store.

A "SOCIAL" FAREWELL.—On the eve of the departure for the Eastern States, of a young lady who has grown to womanhood in our midst and become endeared, by her kind and modest demeanor, to all who knew her; the young men of Dutch Flat evinced their appreciation of their contemplated loss by improvising a "social" at Golden Eagle Hall, on Tuesday evening last. The party was largely attended and delightful, furnishing the fair one in whose honor it was given, another kindly moments of Dutch Flat social amenities, to cherish in her far-off home.

AN UNLUCKY FAMILY.—It will be remembered that we quite recently recorded the fact of an aged gentleman named Roberts having received serious injuries from the glancing of a pick which he was using. In accordance with the theory that misfortunes never come singly, the household of this gentleman has been the scene of a like visitation during the past week. His wife tripped at the head of the stairs leading from the second to the first story of their house and was thrown to the foot with great violence, spraining her wrist and causing other very painful injuries.

DUTCH FLAT FRUIT.—Mr. Sickles, whose unpretentious little orchard is within a stone's throw of us as we write this, has laid upon our table some specimens of home-grown peaches which, for size, flavor and juciness discount any of those which we have seen imported from the vallies this season. A lot which he exhibited to us varied but little in size and measured from 9¼ to 10½ inches in circumference. After this, who will claim that the mountains must depend on the vallies or foot-hills for their fine fruit?

AN EXPLOSION.—As Mrs. Hammond, wife of the Alta Agent of the Pioneer Stage Company, was engaged in canning a lot of fruit, at Alta, on Saturday last, one of the cans exploded, causing several painful abrasions of her face, hands and the exposed portions of her arms. It should be borne in mind by all persons engaged as Mrs. Hammond was, that there is great danger of such accidents as the above, when the cans are not completely filled.

THE NIMBLE TOE.—Mr. Watson, the proprietor of the principal hotel at Alta, will give a social party at his place next Thursday evening. The character of the proprietor gives assurance that this party will be conducted on proper principles, and it will afford a favorable opportunity for the members of the society of our two towns to become better acquainted. Don't forget to remember it!

CLIMATIC EFFECTS.—President Johnson, proverbial for verbal looseness, has fallen a victim to a cholera-impregnated atmosphere, the drastic effects of Philadelphia Cordial, and has degenerated into the ice-water stage of volubility.

THUNDER.—The blazing face of the sun was hidden on Tuesday last by heavy black clouds and our mountain-sides resounded to peal after peal of Heaven's artillery. We have never, during sixteen years residence, heard anything comparable to it in California.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
OVER GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

ISAAC T. COFFIN, ARTIST, WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has opened a first class gallery at the above place where he is prepared to take

LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS!
CARTES DE VISITE, AMBROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES,
In the best style of the Art. All work guaranteed.
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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ettinger Quartz Mining Company held in the town of Iowa Hill, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 4th day of August, 1866, for the purpose of electing officers to serve until the next annual election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order of the President.
Iowa Hill, July 19, 1866. JAMES DODS, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Mayer & Downer in the saloon business at the Golden Eagle Hall, Dutch Flat, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the same stand by E. H. Downer, who will settle all debts and receive all dues of the firm. Those having accounts against the late firm are requested to present them immediately, and those indebted will please settle promptly. MAYER & DOWNER.
Dutch Flat, July 25th, 1866-1m

Sweet Thorn Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada Co.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will take place on the 12th day of August, 1866, at the company's office (Towle & Blanchard) at 7 o'clock, P. M.
By Order of the Board J. MEYER,
July 25, 1866. Secretary.

WARD'S

PERFECT FITTING SHIRTS!

FOR SALE BY

ALL RESPECTABLE DEALERS!

—IN—

MEN'S WEAR!

ASK FOR "WARD'S,"

TAKE NO OTHERS.

See that the Trade Mark is stamped on the Yoke.

— ALSO —

WARD'S

INDIA RUBBER ENAMELED

PAPER COLLARS,

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Wholesale and Retail

— AT —

WARD'S SHIRT STORE!

— 323 —

MONTGOMERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO aug4 6m

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC,
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE,
— of —
Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fever, Cramps, Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, whether arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system, or produced by special causes.

NOTHING THAT IS NOT WHOLESOME, genial and restorative in its nature, enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fierce excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of balsamic herbs and plants, with the mildest and purest of all diffusive stimulants.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be appreciated. In case of Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and Debility and Decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises an electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

The weak Stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA, and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apparient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habits, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits and Fits of Langour, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive and from both sexes.

The agony of BILIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

Last, though not least, it is the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and somachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers every where, and by

HOSTETTER, DEAN & SMITH,
Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.
[my5-6mis]

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
Importers of
CARDS AND CARD STOCK, ALL COLORS, PRINTING INKS, ALL COLORS, BRONZES AND VARNISHES, PRINTING PRESSES, TYPE AND PRINTING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND.

Old Type Material.—Machinists may at all times be supplied with old type Metal by calling at 111 Clay str., San Francisco. jy21 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.
J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat.
JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap29-6m

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.
HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,
Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District
From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. in1-6m0y

TOMPKINS' HOUSE,
ear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

BED ROCK SALOON,
Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.
GEORGE L. SLOCUMB.....PROPRIETOR

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST **Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Syrups,** and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers **Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers,** purchased for customers at the lowest city prices. de-4

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.
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PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public.
Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

PLACER BREWERY,
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.
FRED. GROSS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor desires to inform the public that he continues to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality,
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LADIES, ATTENTION!

HAVING purchased the SOLE Patent right of the Pacific Coast of Bartlett's ADJUSTIBLE PREMIUM SIDE-SADDLE, simple in construction and the most complete in use; it can be readily adjusted to suit accurately either a grown person or child; with or without drop horn, which will drop in case of accident, or in mounting or dismounting; it also has two stirrups, which makes it the easiest and most complete saddle ever invented for ladies. The undersigned has on hand, or will manufacture to order, various styles of the above saddle. Please call and examine for yourselves. Everything appertaining to the trade for sale.—Also, State, county, and shop rights to manufacture for sale. GEORGE CARMELICH,
je23-3m 230 Sansome st., San Francisco.

QUARTZ MILLS FOR SALE.
ONE FIFTEEN STAMP MILL AND ONE FIVE STAMP MILL.

Either of the above mill be sold cheap for cash, or will be put up on a good vein on reasonable terms, for part cash and an interest in the vein. Persons having good claims and in want of a mill of any capacity from five to twenty stamps, will find it to their interest to state particulars in writing, and direct to this office. apr7-tf

AN AGENT WANTED
IN THIS TOWN, for HOWE'S celebrated DOUBLE-THREAD SEWING Machines; also the IMPROVED BAY STATE and NEW ENGLAND Single Thread Sewing Machines. Country merchants will please address or call on DEMING & CUTTER,
No. 3 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
jy7 1m

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!
If you want a
A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT,
OR A
CHEAP HAT!
Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at
MEUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,
125 JStreet, between Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO. se30 tf

PAUL WEBER,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, CAL.,
HAS constantly on hand and for sale the celebrated
AUBURN LAGER BEER!
where it can be had at all times *pure*, together with an excellent assortment of the finest
Wines and Cigars.
Persons desirous of procuring a good article are invited to call at the
AUBURN LAGER BEER DEPOT,
Main street, Gold Run. je 30 tf

HEATON'S NEW ROAD
FROM CISCO TO MENDOZA.

ALL persons are informed that the new ROAD from Cisco to Mendoza via Rocklyn and Enterprise Mill is now completed and ready for travel by wagons and vehicles of every description. This road offers

Superior Inducements to Teamsters

And others going to any of the above named places, or to Meadow Lake City, it being the nearest and best route
July 7 tf JAS. HEATON, Prop.

CARPENTERS & UPHOLSTERERS.
SMITH & HILDRETH,
TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!
They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very
SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,
Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.
☞ Beds, and every description of Furniture repaired at short notice. Ay7-tf

PURIFY the Blood! Purify the Blood!
A few bottles of Adams' Blood Purifier will remove all impurities from the blood, thereby insuring health and longevity. For sale by all Druggists apr14—3m.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,
HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State.

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We most respectfully invite the attention of DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extracts,
Mineral and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
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Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Coppers,
Leeches.	Retorts and Crucibles.

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,
S E. Cor. Main and Stockton Streets.
E. H. DOWNER.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

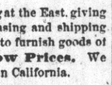
That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.
Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. jy27-tf

PACIFIC LIVERY STABLE,
HEAD OF MAIN STREET, COLFAX.
JAMES F. FISHER.....PROPRIETOR

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the public generally that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call with fine



SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

For all places in the nighborhood, with or without drivers. Conveyances furnished for families or private parties at the shortest notice.

The proprietor would inform those favorable to easy an d speedy travel, that every facility will be afforded those patronizing this establishment. mr10-3M

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.
O. W. HOLLENBECK.....PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard Saloon, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.
A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-24tf

ADAMS' Blood Purifier cures Scrofula or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Dropsy, Sick Headache, Rheumatism in all its forms, Sore Mouth, etc., and in fact all diseases brought on by impure blood. apr14—3m.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers, cheap for cash, a first-class marble-bed billiard table, with cues, cue-rack, pool-board, and apparatus for leathering cues, every thing complete. Any one in want of a good table can secure a bargain by calling early.
May 26, 1866. 1m PHILIP FARR.

ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER IS A POSITIVE AND Specific remedy for all hereditary diseases transmitted from parent to child. For sale by
ap14-3m D. W. STRONG.

Adams' Blood Purifier does not contain one particle of mineral, mercurial or other poisonous substance. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury. [ap14] For sale by D. W. STRONG.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LEBANUS CHAPTER, No. [illegible] R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.
J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [ja17

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec-3m

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, diseases and abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, DR. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia, Pa. je26 1y

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN MEDICINE.—Dr. Maggiel is the founder of a new Medical System! The quantitarians, whose vast internal spaces enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiel's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant! There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored; and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Eruptions and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disenfectant power of Maggiel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that MAGGIEL'S BILIOUS, DYSPEPTIC AND DIARRHEA PILLS cure where all others fail. Which for Burns, Scalds, Childblains, Cuts and all abrasions of the skin MAGGIEL'S SALVE is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIEL, 11 Pine street, New York. R. H. McDonald & Co., San Francisco, and all Druggists, at 25 cts. per box.
jy 7 12m

☞ THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, Strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite is FREESE'S HAMBURG TEA.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, if used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish and German, with every package. TRY IT.

For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries. EMIL FREESE, Wholesale Druggist,
je30 1y Sole Agent. 410 Clay street, San Francisco.

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1858. In this age of deceit and charlatanism, it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain, lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine qua non for the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the United States Drug Store, corner of Bush and Post streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat.

THE GREAT BLOOD MEDIOINES.—Let every man, woman and child in our country learn, that LeDoyt's Family Medicines are the best in use. See advertisement on the fourth page.

ROSENBAUM'S BITTERS!
Cures DYSPEPSIA.
Cures DIARRHŒA.
Cures JAUNDICE.
Cures LIVER COMPLAINT.
Cures INDIGESTION.
Cures FEVER AND AGUE, AND ALL BILIOUS DISEASES.

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—ARE—
The Invalid's Delight,
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They Enliven,
Invigorate,
Strengthen,
And in a Pleasant Way
ERADICATE DISEASE.
TRY THEM!
For Sale By
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Or by
N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
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NEW ARRANGEMENT.
THEODORE SCHUBERT
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS by which he is enabled to manufacture
BOOTS AND SHOES
Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he manufactures
Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots,
Of the best quality, and from $8 00 to $10 00, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and Gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.
REPAIRING DONE in the best manner as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICE.

DR. JULIEN PERRAULT, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Paris, Graduate of the University Queen's College, and Physician of the St. John Baptiste Society of San Francisco.

DR. PERRAULT has pleasure to inform patients, and others seeking confidential medical advice, that he can be consulted daily at his office, Armory Hall Building, North-East corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco. Rooms No. 9, 10, 11, first floor, up stairs entrance either Montgomery or Sacramento streets.

DR. PERRAULT'S studies have been almost exclusively devoted to the cure of the various forms of Nervous and Physical Debility, the results of injurious habits acquired in youth, which usually terminate in impotency, and sterility, and permanently isolate all the contemplations of old age. Where a secret infirmity exists destroying the happiness of wife and that of others, common and morality dictate the necessity of its removal for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, complaints, stupor, fits, etc., have their sources in causes, the germ of which is planted in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterwards patients, laboring under this complaint, will complain of one or more of the following symptoms: Nocturnal Emissions, Pains in the Back and Head, Weakness of Memory and Sight, Discharge from the Urethra on going to stool or making water, the Intellectual Faculties are Weakened, Loss of Memory ensues, Blood are clouded and there is a disinclination to attend to business, or even to reading, writing or the society of friends, etc. The patient will probably complain of Dizziness, Vertigo, and that Sight and Hearing are Weakened and sleep disturbed by dreams, melancholy, sighing, palpitations, faintings, coughs and slow fever; while some have external rheumatic pain, and numbness of the body. Some of the most common symptoms are pimples in the face and aching in different parts of the body. Patients suffering from this disease, should apply immediately to DR. PERRAULT, either in person or by letter, as he will guarantee a cure of Seminal Emissions and Impotency in six to eight weeks.

Patients suffering from venereal diseases in any stage Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Strictures, Bubo Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, etc., will be treated successfully. All Syphilitic and Mercurial Taints entirely removed from the system.

DR. PERRAULT'S diplomas are in his office, where patients can see for themselves that they are under the care of a regularly educated practitioner. The best references given if required.

Patients suffering under chronic diseases, can call and examine for themselves. We invite investigation; claim not to know everything, nor to cure everybody, but we do claim that in all cases taken under treatment we fulfil our promises. We particularly request those who have tried this boasted doctor, and that advertised physician, till worn out and discouraged, to call upon us.

Low charges and quick cures.

Ladies suffering from any complaint incidental to their sex, can consult the doctor, with the assurance of relief.

Female Monthly Pills.

DR. PERRAULT is the only agent in California for DR. BOUT'S Female Monthly Pills. Their immense sale has established their reputation as a female remedy, unapproached, and far in advance of every other remedy for suppressions and irregularities, and other obstructions in females. On the receipt of five dollars, these Pills will be sent by mail or express to any part of the world, secure from curiosity or damage.

Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by addressing a letter to DR. PERRAULT, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, Rooms, 10 and 11, or Box 993, P. O., San Francisco, stating the case as minutely as possible, general habits of living, occupation, etc., etc

All communications confidential je 23-1y

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FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
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Forward goods to all parts of California and Nevada at the owest rates. All goods marked
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Round Wire Rope,
Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

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For Small Gear, for DERRICK FALL ROPES, very Durable and Light, with Suitable Blocks.

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For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Rods. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys.

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☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. au-6mis

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

DR. MAGGIEL'S
PILLS AND SALVE!

These Life-giving remedies are now given to the world. For over a quarter of a century of private practice the ingredients in these

LIFE-GIVING PILLS!

Have been used with the greatest success. Their mission is not only to prevent disease, but to cure. They search out the various maladies by which the patient is suffering, and re-invigorate the failing system. To the aged and infirm a few doses of these valuable PILLS will prove to be

A VERY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH,

For in every case they add new life and vitality, and restore the waning energies to their pristine state. To the young and middle-aged, they will prove most invaluable, as a ready, speedy, and startling medicine. Here is a dream realized, that Ponce-de-Leon sought for three hundred years ago, and never found. He looked for a fountain that would restore the old to vigor and make youth ever

AN ETERNAL SPRING!

It was left for this day and hour to realize the dream, and show in one glorious fact, the magic (thereafter) fair.

These Famous Remedies!

Cannot stay the flight of years, but they can force back and hold aloof, diseases that might triumph over the aged and the young. Let none hesitate then, but seize the favorable opportunity that offers. When taken as prescribed—

FOR BILLIOUS DISORDERS

Nothing can be more productive of cure than these Pills. Their almost magic influence is felt at once; and the usual concomitants of this most distressing disease are removed. These remedies are made from the purest

Vegetable Compounds.

They will not harm the most delicate female, and can be given with good effect in prescribed doses to the youngest babe.

FOR CUTANEOUS DISORDERS

And all eruptions of the skin, the S

SCENE IN A BAR—THE DANGERS OF PITCH.

The Memphis *Argus* of July 2d, relates the following:

"Night before last, as the moon rose over the hills and tree tops, gilding the spires of our beautiful city with its silvery rays, there might have been seen upon the roof of an Egyptian cottage, which is flat and covered with pure white gravel and pitch, a couple of lovers, seated and admiring the beauty of the scene, and

"Though few the hours, the happy moments few
Whose silent sands lovers can see,
Yet they the full souls forget the will to roam."

And rested there, as in a dream at home!

The sun during the day had been very warm and these they met to spend the fleeting hours of twilight, enjoying the pleasant breeze that floated up from the magnolia garden beneath, and exchanging those soul-longings and

"Sighs that heave the tender bosom,
Tears that tell the lover's woe,"

and all passed quietly and lovingly until the bell tolled the midnight hour.

"Now but the lovers and beloved
Should be awake at this sweet hour."

The tolling of the bell reminded them that

"Timed nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep,"

was requisite for lovers as well as others. Still seated near each other, the plighted vows were again exchanged and sealed with kisses, like

"Linked sweetness long drawn out."

At length after many vain attempts to sever these pleasant pleasures, the transported lovers found they were bound to each other by bonds more sticking than lovers' vows. The hot sun had melted the pitch, and the night air having cooled the resinous matter, they found they were "stuck fast!" The young gentleman first attempted to disengage himself, but found, like "aunt Jemima's plaster, the more you try to pull it off, the more it sticks the faster." The young lady then attempted to get up, which she could unless the skirt of her dress and all her underclothes as far as the "tilters." In this plight she attempted to relieve her disconsolate partner, but it was no use—he couldn't come. After some parley, he came to the conclusion he would unbridge it by slipping out of his pants. Accordingly he asked of his companion if she could lend him a pair of pants until he could go home. She thought her pa's would do if they were not too long. With this information he slipped off his boots, and loosing his suspenders drew himself out of his pantaloons as easily as possible, and the disconsolate couple took themselves down stairs in a very blushing manner. The lady procured as quickly as possible a pair of her father's pants, which were run into pretty quick, and the Adonis decamped with his pants rolled up about six inches. The joke was too good to be kept, by little and little it leaked out until the truth had to come to exculpate the happy innocents.

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"Father, what are these things? Look, look, what are they?"

The father hastily answered with the peremptory order:

"Turn away your head; they are devils!"

The son in some alarm, turned away, noticing that the evil things were gazing at him from behind their fans. He walked to the mountain in silence, ate no supper, and from that day lost his appetite and was afflicted with melancholy. For some time his puzzled and anxious parent could get no answer to his inquiries; but at length the young man burst out, crying with inexplicable pain:

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SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1865.

DR. G. M. BOURNE—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back upon the past, it seems as though, I escaped as if I had been lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I derived from water treatment as administered by you in your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1864, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse with chills, severe loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and finally I determined to leave my business and go to the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured there. So San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probable result disastrously was wholly unnecessary as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I placed myself under his treatment, and in one week was so improved I thought I should not, but in one week more my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected, but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned and I sent for the Doctor, who, contrary to Dr. Bourne's judgment, never to take medicine, was committed that folly and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the Water Cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me to return in part. I thought, on arriving, I should not remain at Dr. Bourne's establishment (February 14, 1865) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance, but in a few days I began to recover myself again. I remained with him only six weeks, when I felt "a wiser and better man," without the aid of medicine. I have now been at work several weeks and find that I am gaining every day, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment find it just what it should be, both in the Ladies' and Gentlemens' Departments, and I cannot say too much in praise of the Doctor's kind attentions to his patients.

This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of directing any to his care and treatment who (as they assuredly will) find relief I will be paid for my trouble.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Engineer Central Pacific Railroad

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1, 1865.

Added by the undersigned, Mr. James Campbell of the Central Pacific Railroad, who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health, placed himself under the care of Dr. Bourne, the Water Cure Physician. Some six months afterward he visited the city, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment and am happy to say restored to the enjoyment of good health, and in fine spirits. JOHN SULLIVAN.

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Confirmation Strong of an Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 23, 1865.

DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph, which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy, on account of the stormy weather, being out at all times, both night and day, and am enjoying very good health, not expending no danger, if properly careful, as every one should be. I have read my letter in the "Call" and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, and so can a great many others who knew me at the time.

I remain your friend,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

To DR. BOURNE, San Francisco.

Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above as many persons had prophesied his relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the writer of "An Interesting Letter," whose statements concerning the cure of a well defined case of consumption have recently contracted so much attention to the Water Cure, as improved upon and practiced by Dr. Bourne. This additional testimony must prove satisfactory to all reasonable minds. It should be remembered that Dr. Bourne uses no medicines whatever, and that his patients almost universally are those who failed to receive relief from the medical practitioners; yet they are cured with great rapidity, and in a pleasant and agreeable manner No. 10, Masonic Temple, Post street entrance. jy14-3m

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ELECTRICITY AS A CURATIVE AGENT.

When it was promulgated by the Directors of the Electropathic Institute that disease could be entirely eradicated from the system without the use of poisonous drugs the thoughtless and those who do not look deeply into cause and effect scouted the idea as chimerical, and wrote articles replete with sophistry, claiming that only through the digestive system could the blood be purged of the poisons which is the cause of disease; a great cry went up from those interested that the continued supremacy of the old system of empiricism was in danger. All of the empirics joined in the chorus, and in their ignorance laughed at the new system, circulating base stories of its ill success, and quoting imaginary cases as proofs. Time has demonstrated their dishonesty. After five years of uninterrupted success the Electropathic system is the leading idea in medical jurisprudence. While by the old system, physicians are contented to cure one in every five cases, there were those who were diving deep into the science of the curative Art, among those were the Electropathists, finally developed the discovery of the failure in most of the cases of all diseases, was entirely due to the machine. Taking this view of the case, Dr. J. H. Josselyn, after years of experiment, has perfected an Electropathic instrument, which will cure any disease which flesh is heir to, always bearing in mind that it is to be understood that the case is not so far advanced as to show a destruction of the vital tissue. From early morn until late at night, this instrument is employed, imparting health and vigor to all who are so fortunate as to obtain its services. We do not claim that the use of medicines may not be more advantageous in some cases, but in connection with machines, it will perform a cure much sooner than without, and also that diseases hitherto deemed incurable, can be cured by this system, but the Directors desire to take this opportunity to inform invalids that the Resident Physician is a regular graduate and has had large experience in the treatment of disease, both with and without the assistance of electricity; he has also discovered several "electric Vegetable remedies that will cure almost any nameable disease, which he will send with full instructions for use, to any part of the Pacific coast upon a receipt of a complete description of the disease with which the applicant may be afflicted, and will warrant a complete and perfect cure in all cases where the medicines are used according to directions and more especially in all cases of female troubles, where great care and caution are necessary to a favorable result. Disease (which by the old system) took months, and even years to cure, are now cured in a few days or weeks. The cost, too, is not so great as by the old system, besides the saving of time. Connected with this system are the renowned

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that which there is no more powerful auxiliary in the world for the cure of disease. There is no institute in the State where the electropathic system is practiced, except at the

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This Institute was established to, if possible prevent the unwary from falling into those dens of robbery (yclept quack doctors' traps), and hereafter the scientific originators of this institute will not be to blame if the afflicted are robbed of their money, and infured in constitution. These are another view of the affair. The rising generation should be reared with strong constitutions, and the Directors wish to arouse their guardians to a proper sense of the duties in the premises, if possible to prevent them from stuffing their young charges with deleterious drugs, and thereby entailing upon the tender constitution just forming, a chance of complication of evils, a thousand times worse than done).

It would be consuming space, to no purpose, to enumerate the diseases to which this system is applicable. suffice it to say, that there is no disease, within the catalogue of human ills but what can be cured at